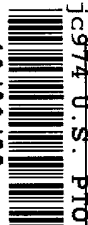


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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title of Invention

WATER-RESPONSIVE BIODEGRADABLE  
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
and Abstract Total Pages **65**
4. ☒ Drawings Total Sheets **18**
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
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accompanying application and is hereby incorporated  
by reference therein.  
(i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of  
above copies
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  - a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &  
document(s))
  - b. ☐ Assignment is of record in parent  
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